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Church of the Immaculate Conception
Loose Creek
Osage County
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: Loose Creek, Osage County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Cornerstone laid 1867. Church was under roof the same year, and blessed in 1874.

This brick church is in the Gothic Revival design which apparently originated with German-trained architects in St. Louis, and was widely used throughout Missouri in the design of German Protestant and Catholic Churches. Loose Creek was settled by emigrants from the Lower Rhine.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Gilbert J. Garraghan, S.J., The Jesuits of the Middle United States, (New York: The America Press, 1938, 3 vols.), III, 538, 460.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.